

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2010 7:30 AM
SOMERS FIRE HOUSE
MINUTES

Call to Order – 7:32 AM

Members Present – Joe Tolisano, Maynard Suffredini, Bill Boutwell, Jim MacFeat, Doug Minich, Pete DeBrino, Frank Falcone, Todd Rolland, Paula LaFrance, Lisa Pellegrini

The purchase of Smartphones and other basic phones was discussed and a decision made to change providers to Verizon, due to better coverage and reception. Smartphones (droid x or 2) will be purchased for First Selectman, Operations Manager and Deputy Fire Chief and flip phones for other users.

Statewide Emergency Notification System was approved for Somers and will be posted on the Somers web site for sign up by residents.

The 2011 meeting schedule was approved with the meetings scheduled for 7:30 AM on the first Friday of every month.

West Hartford Fire Department has offered to make ID cards for the Civil Preparedness team at no cost. Doug Minich will forward the required information to the West Hartford Fire Chief.

Dr. Suffredini reported that the emergency shelter plan has been approved by the Red Cross.

Pete DiBrino stated that many citizens had signed up for CERT training which will be held in January. 3 members of the team will take the course as well.

Frank Falcone reported on the antennas to be installed at Kibbe Fuller, Somers High and the Somers Fire House. Most of the cost is labor and should be done in about a month.

The frequency used by the DPW was discussed and it was thought that the best course of action would be to have a meeting with Marcus Communications who owns the frequency.

The Minutes of November 5, 2010 were accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 AM